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### APPEAL BRIEF

Sir:

This is an appeal from the final rejection of Claims 13 and 16-23.

### I. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest is Koninklijke Philips Electronics, N.V., a corporation of the Netherlands.

# IL RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant is not aware of any related appeals or interferences.

#### III. STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 13 and 16-23 stand rejected. Claims 1-12 and 14-15 are cancelled.

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